

Grace

# Grace

- Grace is a church word.
- The original word meant “kindness, favor, mercy.”
- The meaning in the classical Greek was “the benevolence that a superior has toward an inferior in need.”
- God’s gracious kindness towards us is Jesus.
- God’s grace is offered and available to all, but all will not be saved.
- For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; (Eph 2:8)

# Offences to God's grace

- Receiving God's grace in vain – 2Cor. 6:1
- Insulting the spirit of grace by continuing in willful sin – Heb. 10:26
- Falling short of the grace of God – Heb. 12:14-15
- Nullifying or frustrating the grace of God – Gal. 2:21
- Perverting the grace of God – Jude 4
- Falling from grace – Gal. 5:4
- All in Mark 12:1-12

# 1 Peter 5:12

- 1:1-2 – Those who live as aliens, who obey Jesus and are cleansed by His blood.
- 1:3-9 – Protected by the power of God through a proven, tested faith to obtain the salvation of your souls.
- 1:13-16 – Be sober, fix your hope completely on the grace to be given to you when Jesus comes. As obedient children, be like the Holy One who called you.
- 1:22-25 – You have purified your souls through your obedience to the truth. You have been born again through the living word of God.

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- Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander,<sup>2</sup> like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, (1Pe 2:1-2)
- 2:9-10
- 2:13, 18, 21, 25
- 3:8-9, 15
- 4:1-2, 7-11, 14-16, 19
- 5:1-3, 5, 6, 8-10